

# CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL RUNNING START

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# WHAT IS RUNNING START?

- See Centralia College webpage for FAQ's:
  - <http://www.centralia.edu/academics/runningstart/index.html>
  - An educational program created by the Washington State Legislature to expand college opportunities for high school juniors and seniors.
  - Students can receive high school and college credits simultaneously.
  - Students can enroll part time or full time.

## HOW DOES RUNNING START WORK?

- Classes can satisfy high school and college credit requirements; verify with your RS advisor and high school counselor.
- Classes are tuition free if they are 100 level or higher.
- If classes are under 100, the student and family pays.

## HOW DOES RUNNING START WORK?

- You may mix and match high school and college credit to equal one full time equivalent student funding.
- See the official running start registration form for details.
- Cost of books, fees, transportation and supplies are not included.
- Our CHS Running Start College Advisor is Bella Hafezi.
  - [bhafezi@centralia.edu](mailto:bhafezi@centralia.edu)

## WHO QUALIFIES FOR RUNNING START?

- In the Centralia School District, you must:
  - Provide a transcript indicating you are a junior status.
  - Meet college level on the ACCUPLACER test.
  - Be of appropriate age.
  - If you are Home Schooled and **do not** intend to earn a CHS diploma, you do not have to provide a transcript. If you intend to earn a CHS diploma you must provide an official transcript.

## IS RUNNING START RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Talk this decision over carefully with parents and counselors.
- Running Start Offers: (Strengths)
  - Greater variety of class offerings
  - College credit
  - Advanced academics
  - College environment
  - Can meet many college prerequisites while still in high school; i.e. sociology, psychology, math, English.

## CHECK CHS GRADUATION REQS

- Go to CHS web page and check graduation requirements.
- <https://www.centralia.k12.wa.us/Page/3863>
- Consult with your CHS counselor to determine requirements, but here's a BEGINNING Table (next slide)

# 2022

Course	CHS	CC
Grade 11 English	1.5 Credits	English 101 [1.0 credit], Eng or Humanities Elective [1.0 credit]
Grade 12 English	1.5 Credits	English 102
Grade 12 presentation	-	Speech
Math	3.5 (1.5 credits junior)	Math elective
Science	3.5 (1.5 credits junior)	Science 5 credit, plus science 3 credit.
Social Studies US History	1.0	HIST 146, 7 or 8
Social Studies Civics	.5	Sociology
World Language (Spanish or ASL)	2.0	Spanish, ASL or other [two years] Opt out based on PPR choice
Fine arts	2.0	2- 5 credit arts classes, or you may opt out of this based on PPR.
CTE	2.0	Anything related to your future career, one 5 credit class
Career Planning	High School and Beyond Plan	SDEV 105



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Math	1.5 credits in junior or senior year, 4.0 total	Math elective
Science	1.5 credits in junior or senior year, 4.0 total	Science 5 credit, plus science 3 credit.
Social Studies US History	1.0	HIST 146, 7 or 8
Social Studies Civics	.5	Sociology, Econ
World Language (Spanish or ASL)	2.0	Spanish 101 or 102, SL or 2.0 credits of the same world language
Fine arts	2.0	2- 5 credit arts classes, or you may opt out of this based on PPR.
CTE	1.0	Anything related to your future career, one 5 credit class
Career Planning	High School and Beyond Plan	SDEV 105 or equivalent

## COURSE EQUIVALENCIES I

CHS Class	Credit	Centralia College Class
English-Junior	5	ENGL101
	5	English Elective above 100, HUM110 or 116
English-Senior	5	ENGL102
	3-5	CMST 220 (Speech) Or SPEE101 (3 credit)

## COURSE EQUIVALENCIES 2

<b>CHS Class</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Centralia College</b>
<b>US History</b>	5	HIST146, 147 or 148
<b>CWP/Civics</b>	5	Any SOC, POLS, ECON

## COURSE EQUIVALENCIES 3

CHS Class	Credit	Centralia College Class
Math	5	If 3 <sup>rd</sup> year math, contact CHS counselor
Science	5	Any Science above 100
Fine Art	5	ART101+, DRMA101+ MUSC101+ or by approval of counselor
PE	Variable	Any PE course

## COURSE EQUIVALENCIES 4

CHS Class	Credit	Centralia College Class
CTE	5	Any 100 level course in Business, Tech, Occ Ed, Career Related Courses, etc., (AUTO, BUS, CAD, CIS, CJ, CAN, ECE, ENER, MED, LEGL, WELD, EDU) or, consult your counselor
SDEV 105	1	Online career replacement for HSBP

## IS RUNNING START RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Running Start Offers: (Strengths)
  - Most classes transfer to 4 year colleges: however, double check with your college advisor.
  - Colleges still consider RS students as freshmen, allowing them eligibility for scholarships and grants.
  - Can allow advanced standing at 4 year colleges because of college work.
  - Our trimester schedule allows for more seamless connection.

## IS RUNNING START RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Running Start Limitations:
  - The pace of college classes is 3x faster than high school classes.
  - RS requires college level independence, academic discipline and organization.
  - Transportation is not provided.
  - High school social network is not available in college. (to stay more connected, check your CHS school email often)
  - College environment expects advanced thinking and critical analysis at times above high school.

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- Running Start Limitations:
  - Books, supplies and related fees can be as much as \$500 per quarter.
  - Scheduling of college classes and the academic calendar create some unique challenges.
  - Split enrollment students schedules may not match with favorite high school classes.



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- Running Start Limitations:
  - High school testing times may conflict with RS class work. (Passing HSPE scores are a CHS graduation requirement)
    - SBAC tests required by CHS may cause you to miss RS classes. Plan carefully!
    - SBAC Tests can be in April, May, June and January. Check with your high school counselor to make sure your test scores are complete.

## ACADEMIC PROBATION

- A low high school GPA cannot keep you from entering Running Start, but you can be placed on academic probation.
- If your high school GPA is under 2.50 you are placed on probation. If you fail at RS, you will be required to return to CHS.

## ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- Students are expected to attend classes.
- Students are expected to study about 2 hours for every hour of class time at RS.
- Students are expected to meet high school graduation requirements and consult with their high school counselors to do so.
- Students are considered regular college students.

## WITHDRAWING FROM RS CLASSES

- Be VERY careful when you withdraw or drop a class at Running Start.
  - This could REALLY hurt your financial aid later.
- To drop a class, consult your Running Start Advisor AND let your high school counselor know.
- If you are failing when you withdraw, it can equate to an F on your high school transcript.
  - See CHS grading policy on this in the student handbook.
  - This may count against your high school GPA.

## FERPA

- Parents do not have the right to Centralia College student records (grades, class attendance etc.), unless students give permission.
- High school administration and counselors do not have access to CC records except final grades.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- In March, forecast for Running Start
  - Decide if part time or full time
- Complete Centralia College Application
- Complete and sign Centralia High School Running Start information page and return to your school counselor.
- Take ACCUPLACER test at Centralia College (directions in packet)
- Go to Running Start advising at Centralia College (directions in packet)
- Go to mandatory parent/student meeting at Centralia College (directions in packet)
- See your high school counselor to sign papers, adjust plan and schedule

## MORE INFORMATION

- See college Running Start Page: <http://www.centralia.edu/academics/runningstart/index.html>
- Visit your CHS Counselor :
  - A-G: Mr. Parker: [jparker@centralia.wednet.edu](mailto:jparker@centralia.wednet.edu)
  - H-O: Mrs. Green: [rgreen@centralia.wednet.edu](mailto:rgreen@centralia.wednet.edu)
  - P-Z: Ms. VanBuskirk: [mvanbuskirk@centralia.wednet.edu](mailto:mvanbuskirk@centralia.wednet.edu)
- See Mrs. Morley for transcripts and test scores:
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